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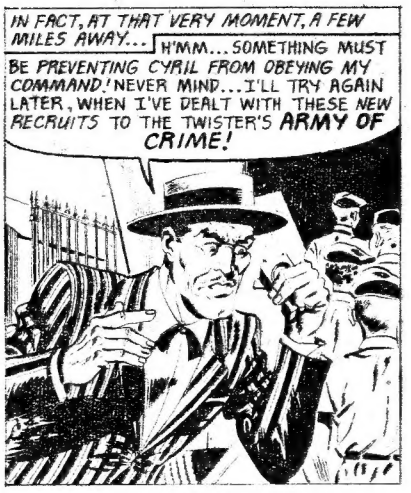
Young Sam Piper was trying to hunt down a strange crook known as The Twister, who hypnotised children and forced them to carry out crimes for him. Helped by an eccentric inventor named Dr. Watt, Sam rescued his brother Cyril from the fell clutches of the master-crook. When The Twister lured a squad of cadets from an army training camp Dr. Watt and Sam were hot on his trail. But The Twister still had Sam's brother in his evil power.



WHAT DEVILISH WORK DOES THE TWISTER WANT TO UNDERTAKE? MORE THRILLS NEXT WEEK!

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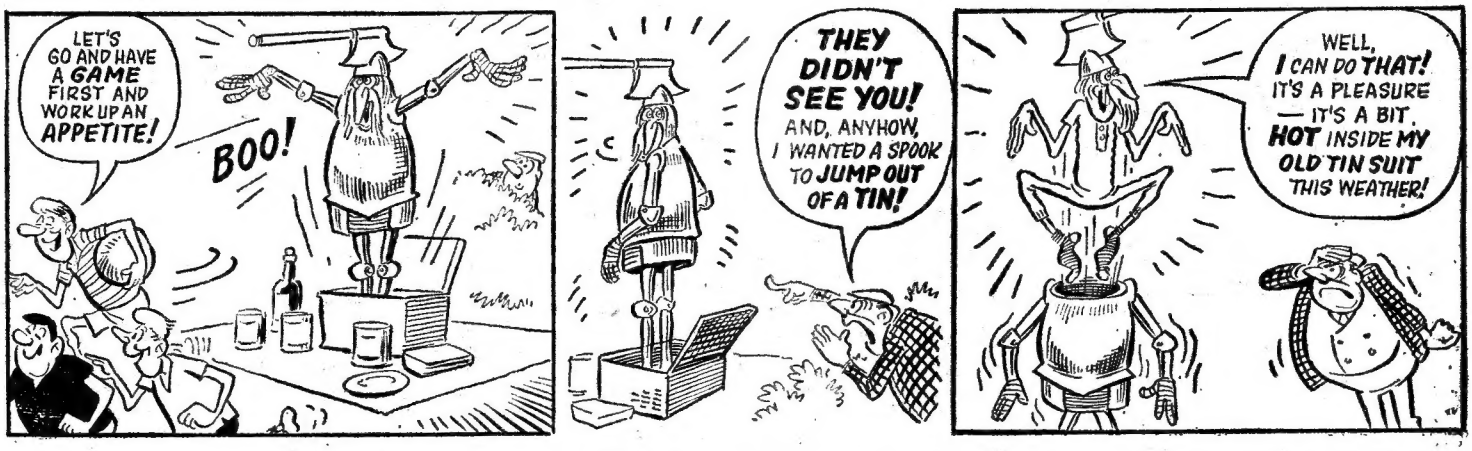

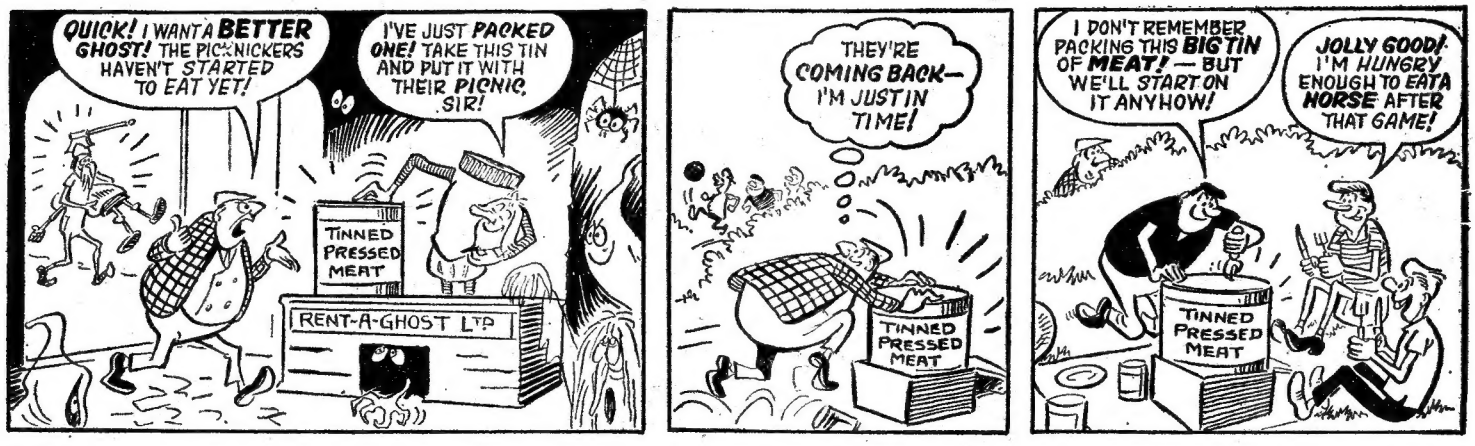

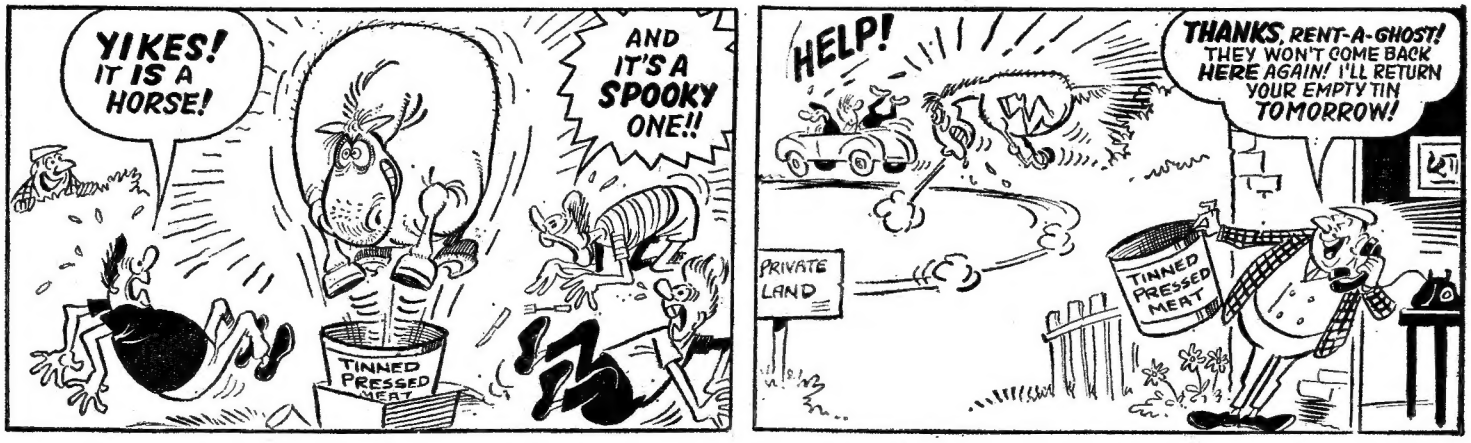

NEXT WEEK'S TALE IS A MODEL OF MERRIMENT — IT'S ABOUT A GHOSTLY WAXWORKS SHOW!

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2. .....
3. .....

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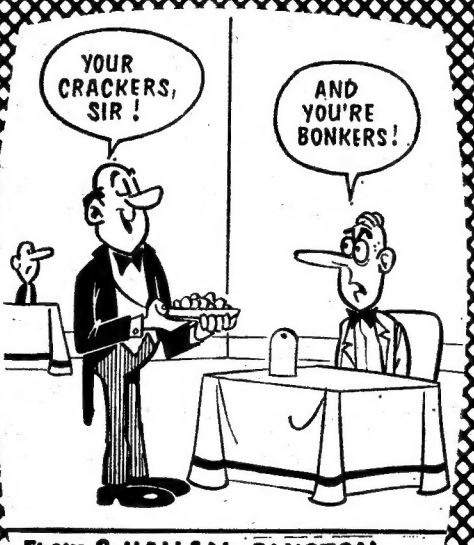
From M. DERYCH, HUDDERSFIELD.

From R. MAY, BARNSTAPLE.

From T. SAUNDERS, PORTSMOUTH.



From S. HALLAM, BLURTON.

CYRIL HAD TO WIN THE HOLIDAY COMPETITION—FOR BOTH HE AND NATHAN WERE PENNILESS!

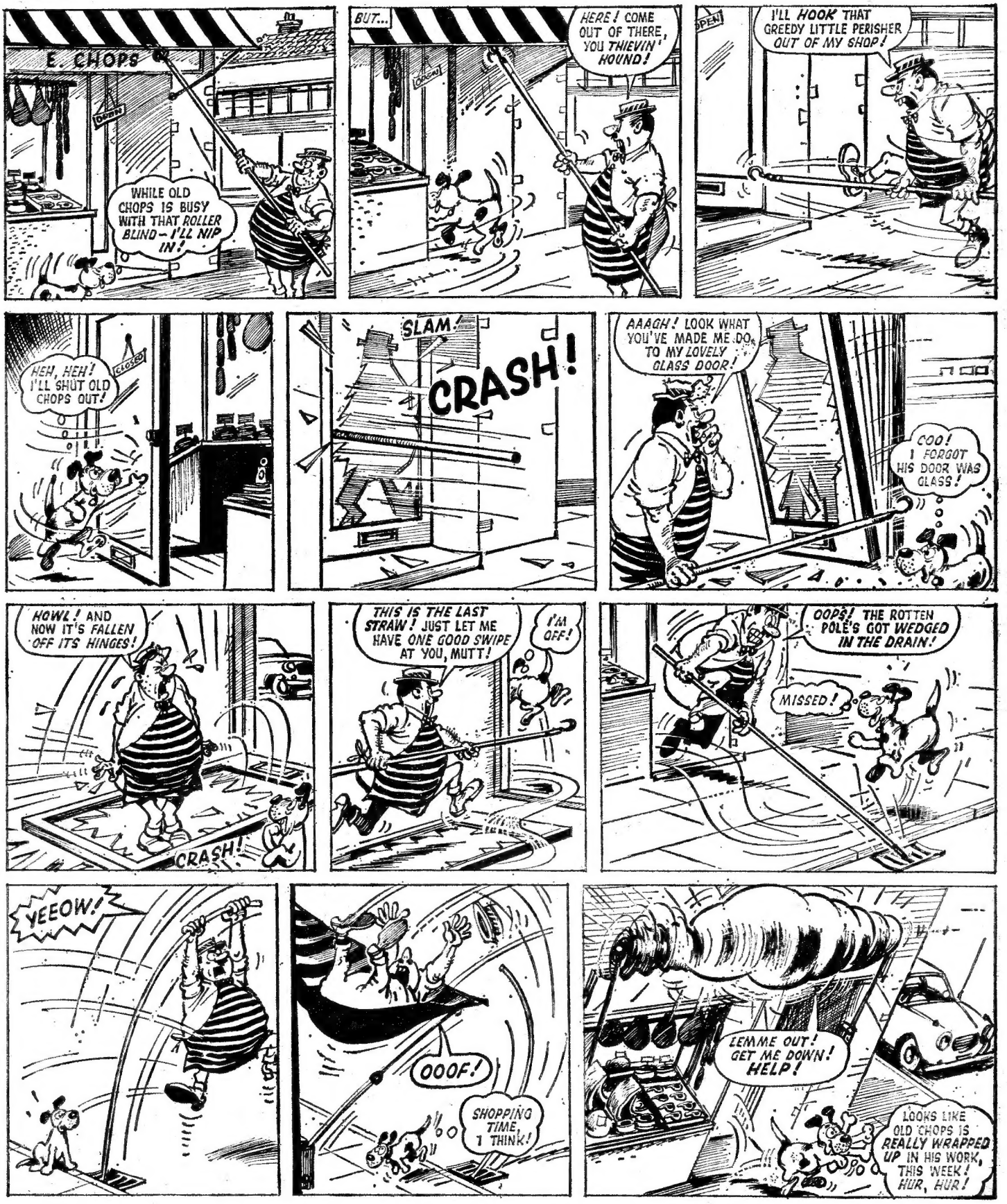
THE WIZARD OF FOOTBALL

WHAT NEW TRICK HAS NATHAN UP HIS SLEEVE? MORE HOT-SHOT THRILLS NEXT WEEK!

CHOPS IS REALLY UP THE POLE THIS WEEK — AND MUTT CAN FIND NO "VAULT" WITH THIS!

MUTT 'n' CHOPS

The Hungry Hound and his Enemy the Butcher



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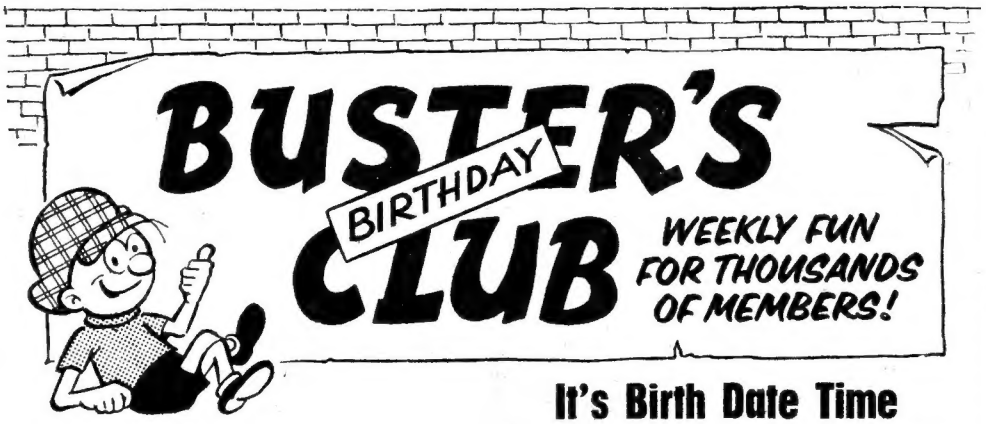

Four more pals!

Meet eight - year - old **Eamon Cassidy** from Shepherds Bush. Eamon's favourite pastimes include football and swimming. He is also a keen angler.

Hailing from Worcester, here's **David Hyett.** David, who's nine years old, is a keen Buster reader. He is also interested in soccer.

And eyes left to be introduced to David's brother, **Stephen Hyett.** He's seven years old and enjoys football and cricket.

Roger Gregory from Apperknowle is a cheery 12 - year - old chum. Foremost among his hobbies is train spotting. He also likes football.

It's Birth Date Time

12th October, 1958 **20th September, 1961**
26th July, 1959 **29th May, 1962**
7th March, 1960 **1st January, 1963**

TIME again for the Birth Date Game! If you sent in to join the Buster Club before **Monday, 27th July,** and your date of birth is printed here, you can choose any one of these smashing prizes: **Writing Folder, Fountain Pen, Box of Water Colour Paints, Jigsaw Puzzle, Box of Embroidered Hankies, Wallet of Coloured Pencils.**

Found your date—the exact day, month and year? Then write your name, address and date of birth on a postcard—and say which prize you would like. Print "BIRTH DATE GAME" in the top left-hand corner (address side) and post to reach the Club before **Thursday, 13th August.** Overseas readers have until **24th December** to reply.

Remember, if you have won an award before, you must not claim again.

HULME member, Leo Connolly, has written in telling about a funny thing that happened to his dad in his schooldays.

Apparently, Leo's dad was attending a lesson in his school one day, when the teacher asked him if he would take an important letter along to the headmaster's office.

When he was inside the headmaster's office, he pulled the letter out of his pocket. Imagine his surprise when the head informed him that the piece of paper he was holding had written on it: Must buy two pairs of shorts. Of course, Leo's dad had given the headmaster the wrong letter!

HERE'S an interesting tip sent in by Keith Welsman from Bristol.

Keith writes: "I wonder if other Buster readers who are interested in kite flying would like to hear an idea of mine?

"Before flying my kite, I fix the top of a cheese-spread carton to a cotton reel with tin tacks, and make a hole through the carton so that the kite string can be threaded through them both.

"Once the kite is flying high the wind carries the cotton reel and carton top up the string until it hovers just beneath the kite."

TAKE NOTE,

all my tuneful tearaways! I hope none of you are feeling at all "crochety", 'cos—with a flourishing fanfare of harmonising humour—it's your "chord-ial" chuckler about to conduct another Club concerto that's going to play second fiddle to none in the realm of rhapsodic rejoicing. I'll be keeping a sharp look-out for any sounds of "dis-chord", no matter how "min-uet", amidst the melodious merry-making that always fills this weekly lyrical laughter-show.

Although I hate to harp on a subject or sound as though I'm blowing my own trumpet, I know that all you serenading sizzlers will agree that this page always "cymbal-ises" the best in waltzing waggishness. So, be sure you all answer this clarion call, or "ban-jos" a whole lot of finely-fluted fun!

Don't quaver, or make a song and dance about anything, because you don't need any overtones of friendship from me to experience the gently wafting strains of symphonic smiles that you're about to horn in on by reading this page . . . I'm sure they'll be music to your ears!

Your baton-bustin' buddy,

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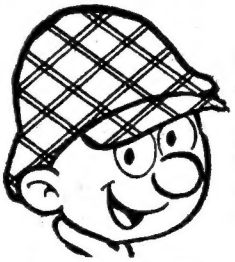
Riddles ahoy!

WHY is a chef cruel?—Because he beats the eggs and whips the cream! Cooked up by Denis McTeggart, Enniskillen.

How do you transport whales overland?—In a "whale-barrow"! Spouted by Graeme Overall, Chesham.

What did the baby chick say when its mother laid an orange?—"Look what 'marma-lade'!" Hatched by R. Sabin, Ilford.

TAKE MY TIP!



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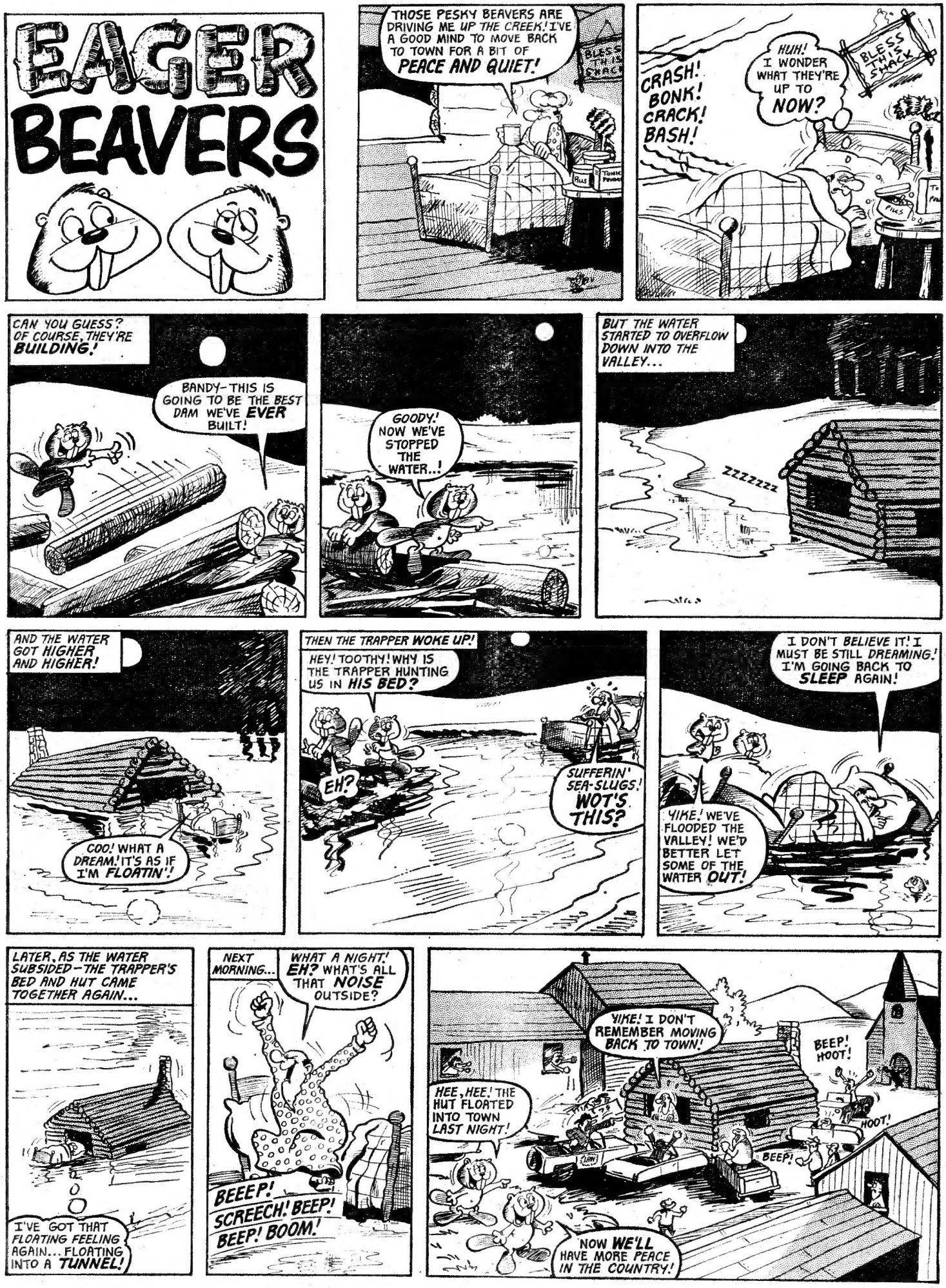


MORE UP-COUNTRY CACKLES WITH THE EAGER BEAVERS NEXT WEEK, PALS!

A SHOVE FROM CHANG SENT JIM AND DANNY HURTLING DOWN INTO THE BLACK DEPTHS OF THE RAVINE!

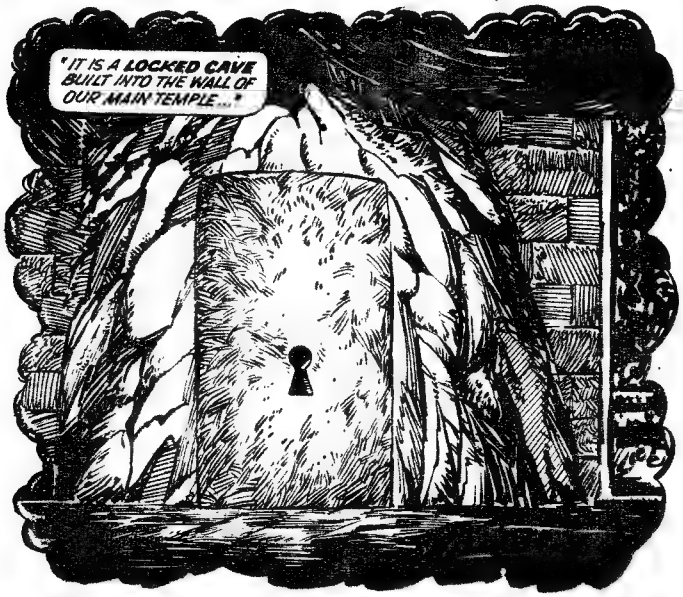
GALAXUS

THE THING FROM OUTER SPACE

A space-creature known as Galaxus had been marooned on Earth and, although harmless, he was being hunted all over the world. With his only friends—two English boys named Jim and Danny Jones—Galaxus was captured by Chang the Dragon-Master. Then, in a trance, the space-creature was forced to fight a dragon! Only Jim and Danny knew that the "dragon" was a mechanical fake, but, when the "battle" was over...

CONTINUED OVERLEAF—

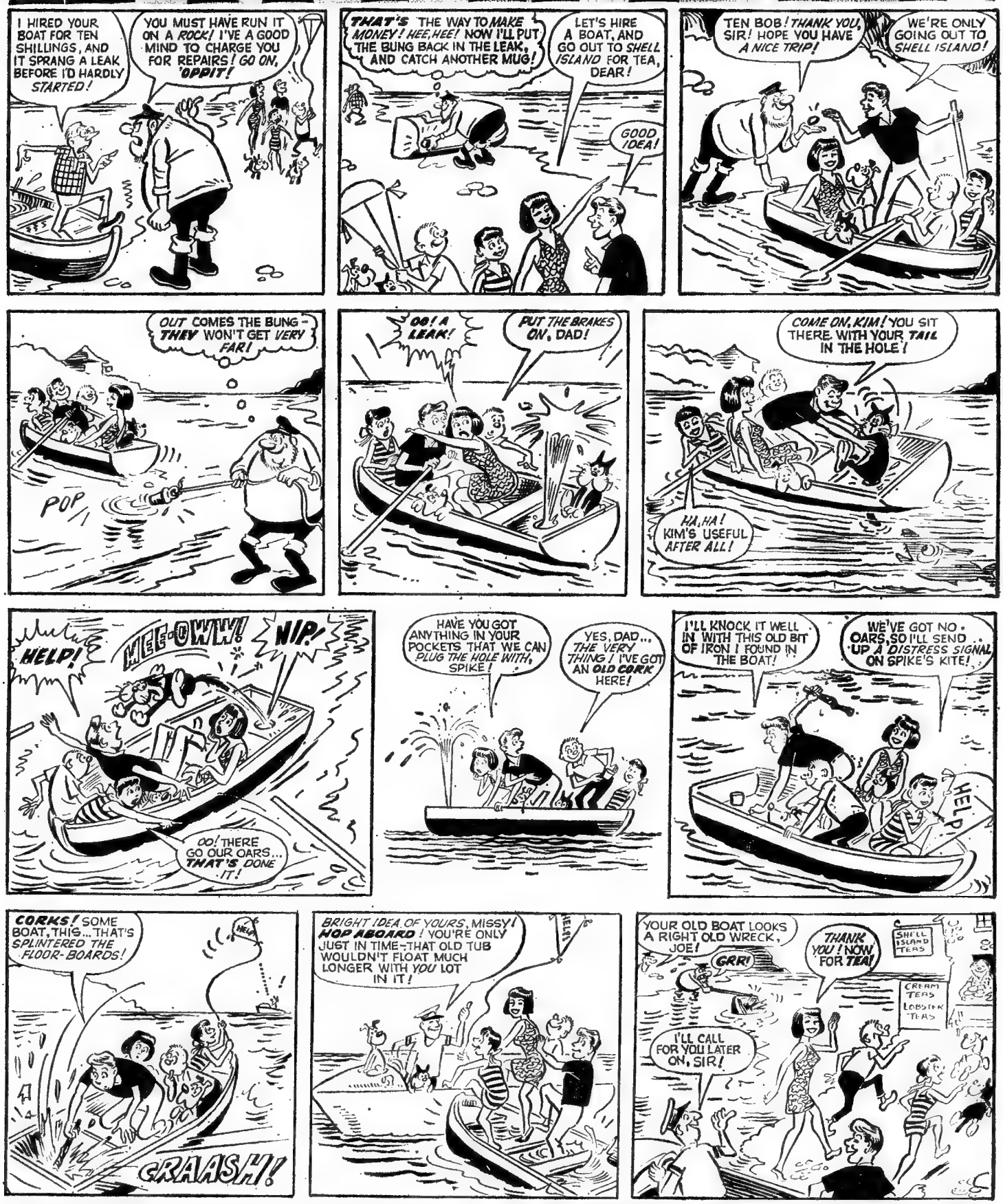
WITH THE KEY TO THE GOLDEN DREAMLAND IN HIS POSSESSION, CHANG STOOD TO GAIN AN INCREDIBLE FORTUNE!



WILL THE BOYS BE CRUSHED BENEATH GALAXUS'S MIGHTY WEIGHT? READ ON NEXT WEEK!

A CUNNING BOATMAN CERTAINLY "SHIPS" UP WHEN HE TRIES TO FOOL OUR FAVOURITE FAMILY!

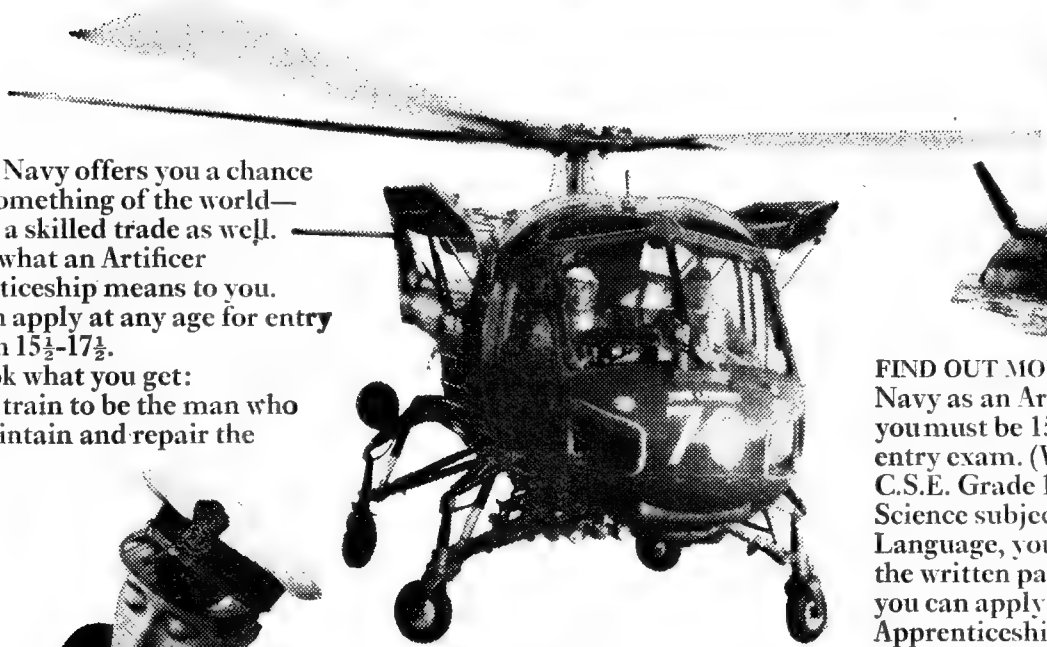
The HAPPY FAMILY



COLONEL CRAFTEIGH LEAVES THE HAPPYS RATHER "RANK-LED", NEXT WEEK!

After school what?

How about travel, adventure and a skilled trade apprenticeship.



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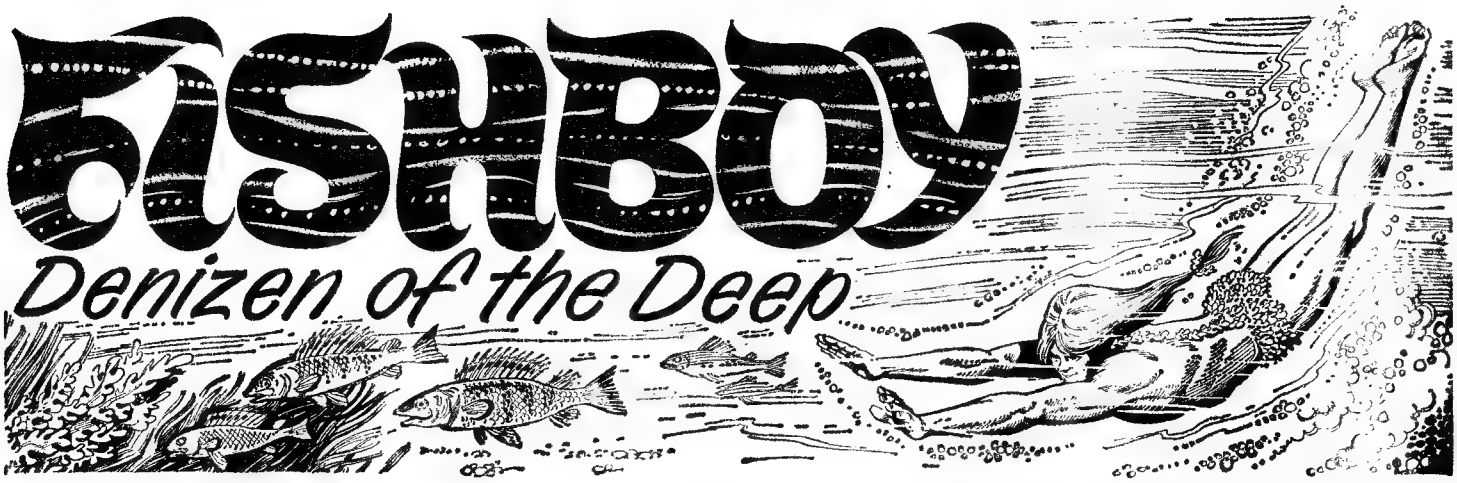
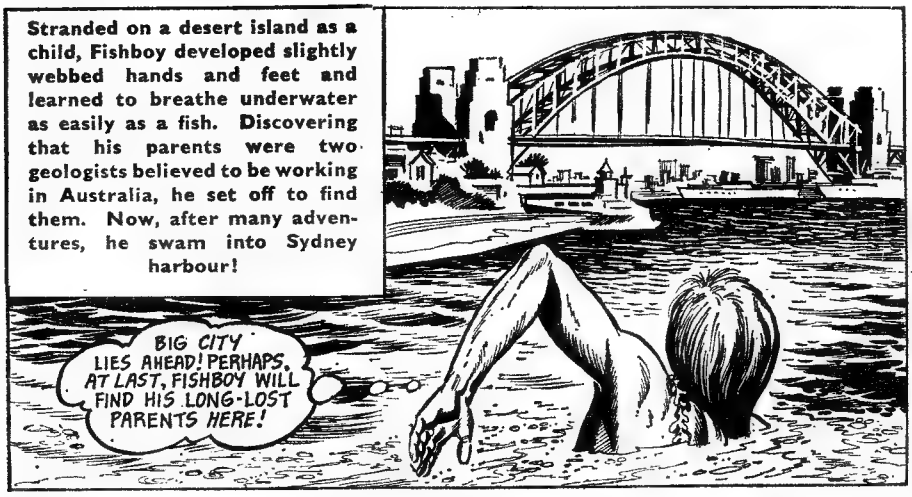
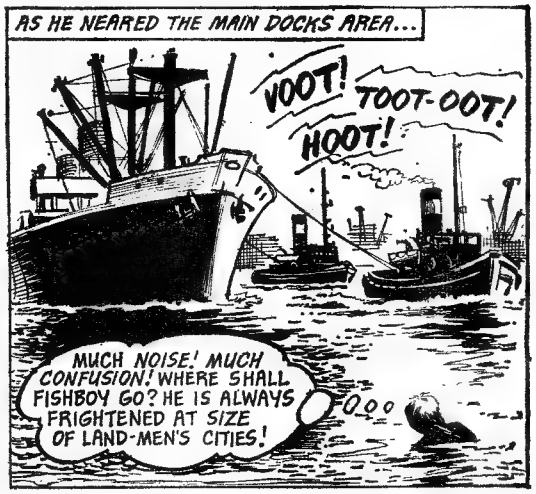
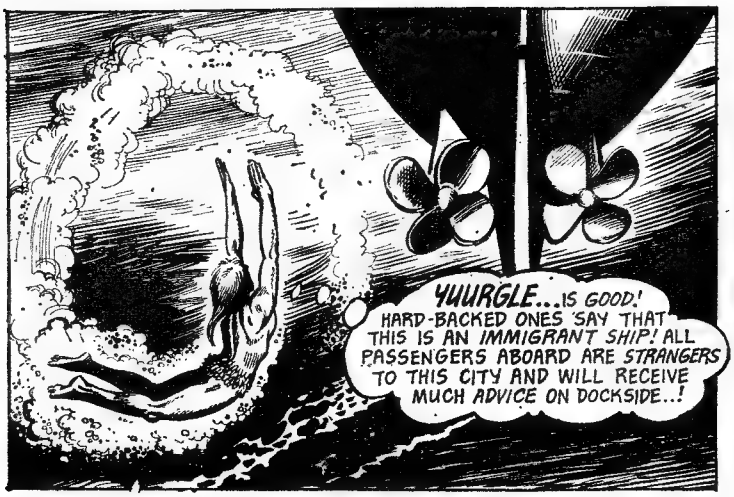
FISHBOY DIVED DEEP BENEATH THE HULL OF A LINER — TO SEEK ADVICE FROM A CLUSTER OF BARNACLES !





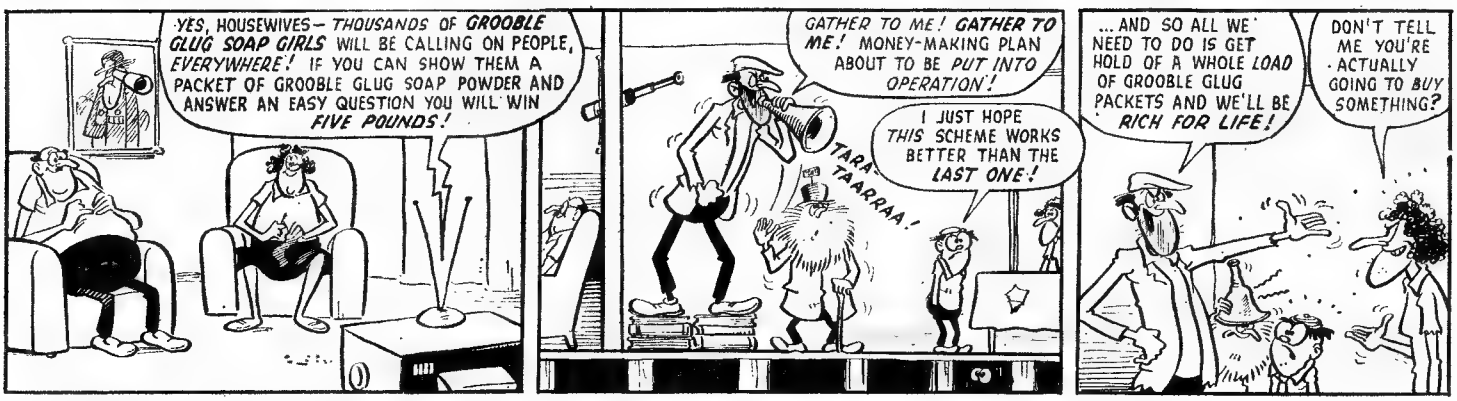


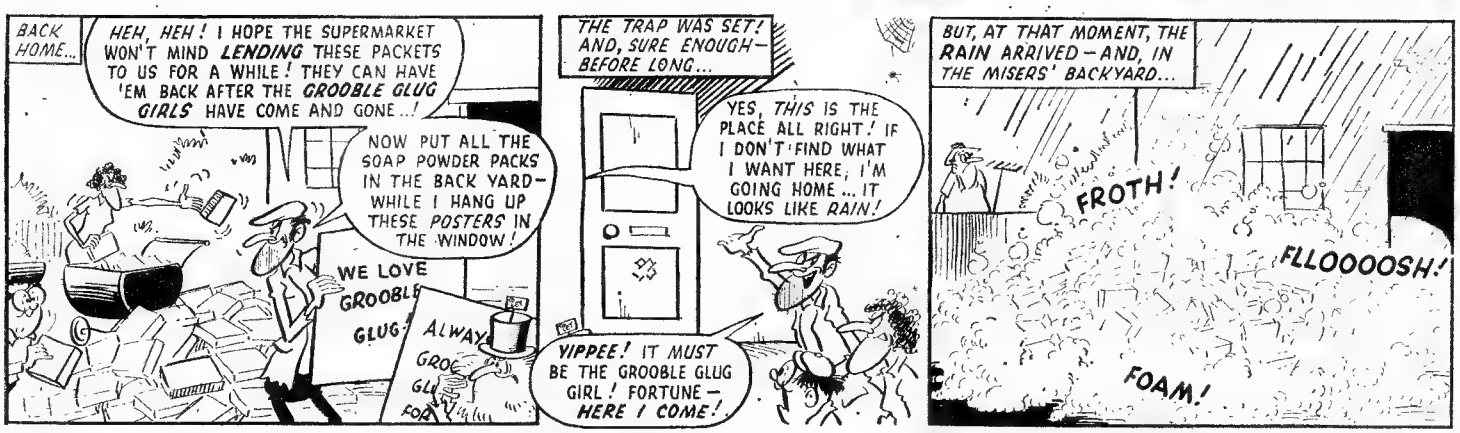


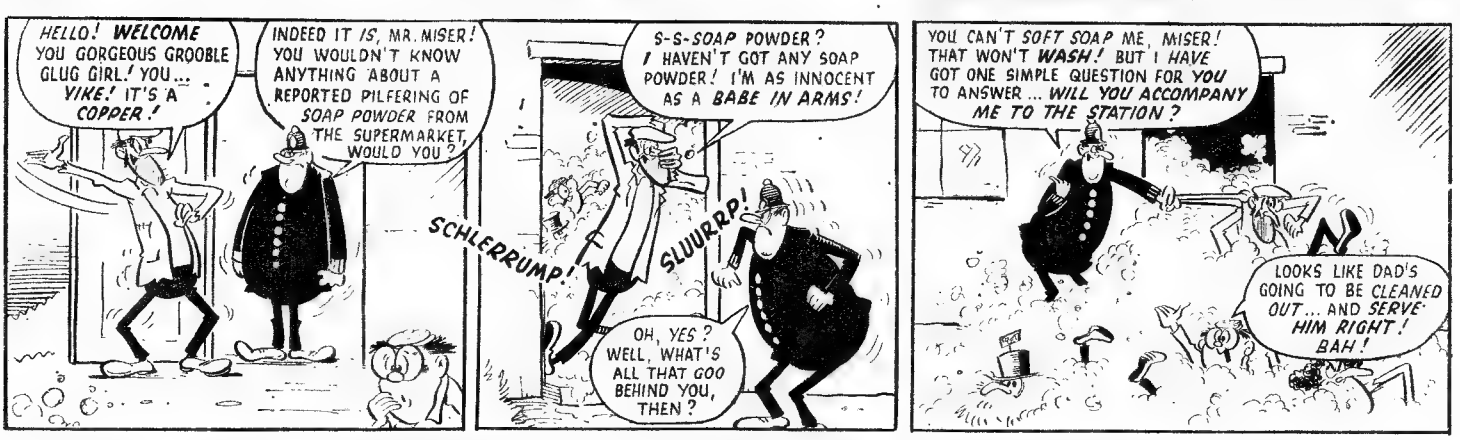
CAN THE SEA-LAD PICK UP THE TRAIL FROM HERE? MORE EXCITEMENT NEXT WEEK!

DAD'S LITERALLY FOAMING AT THE MOUTH WHEN HE FAILS TO MAKE MONEY OUT OF SOAP POWDER!

the MISERS







PA CAN'T "I-GNAW" THE PROSPECT OF A HEAVY DENTIST'S BILL WHEN HE GETS TOOTHACHE, NEXT WEEK!

OUTT WALKS TALL THIS WEEK — BUT HIS EFFORTS AT ESCAPE ARE STILL A TRIFLE STILTED !

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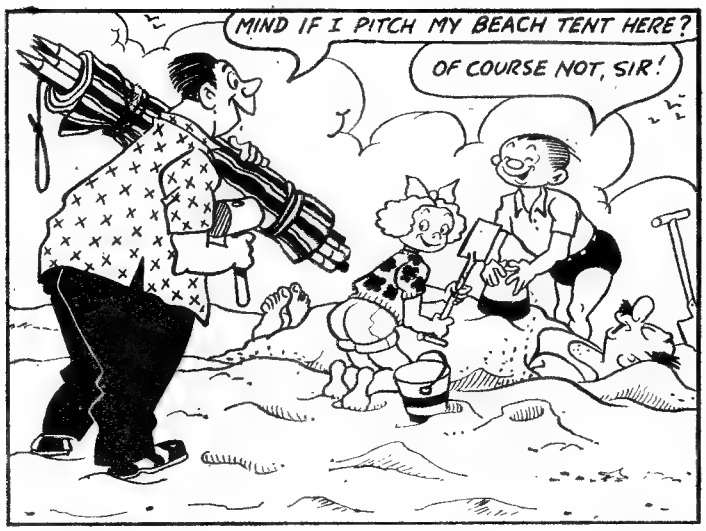
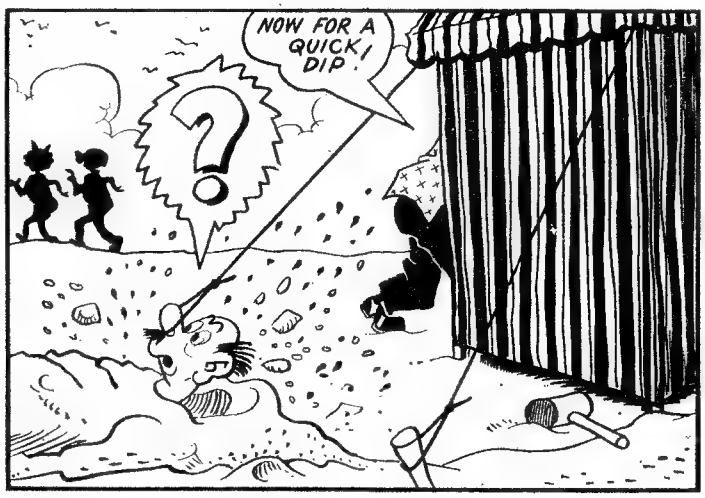
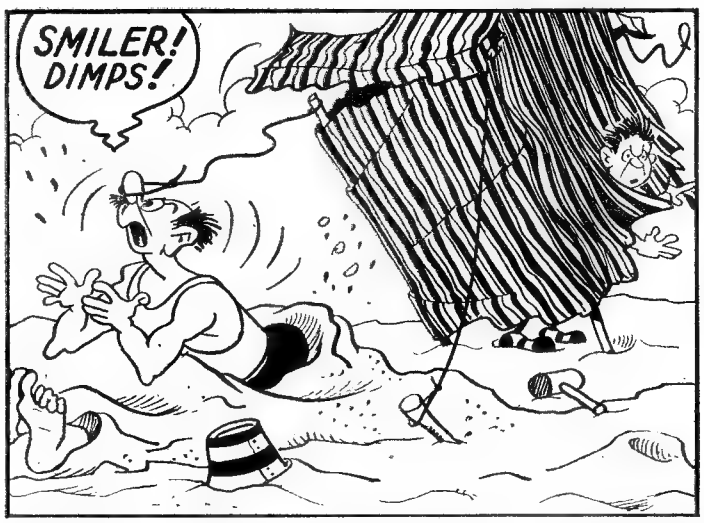
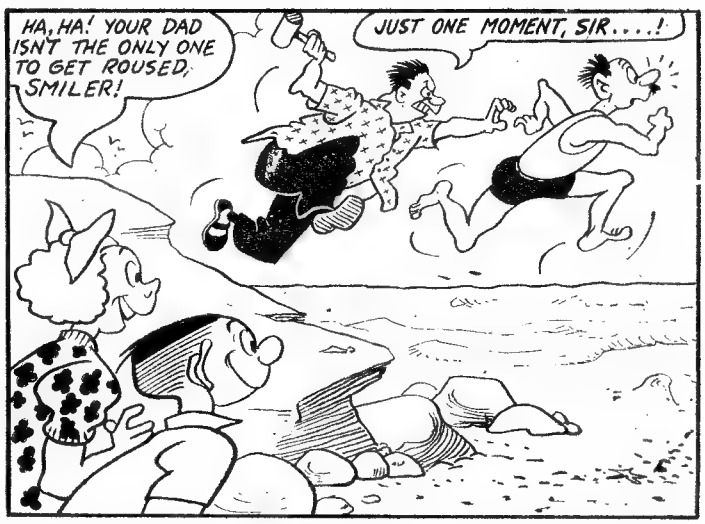




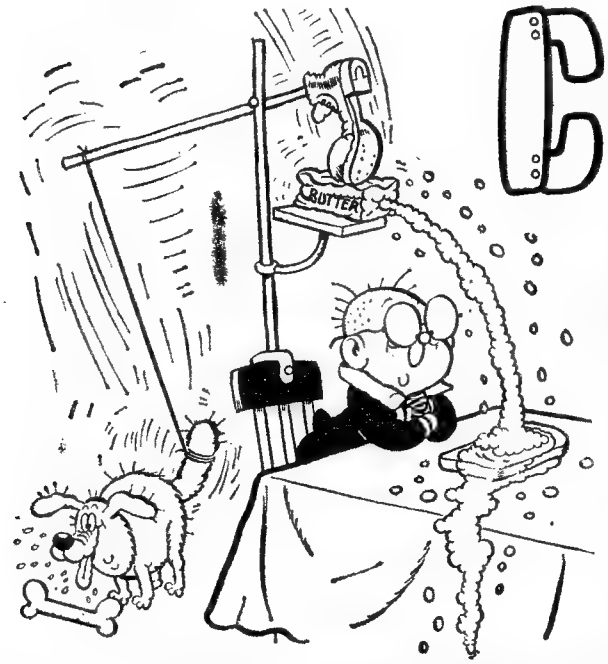


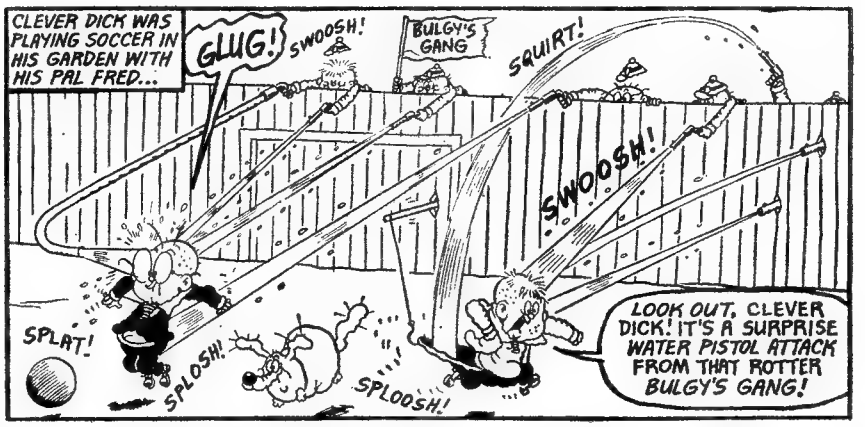


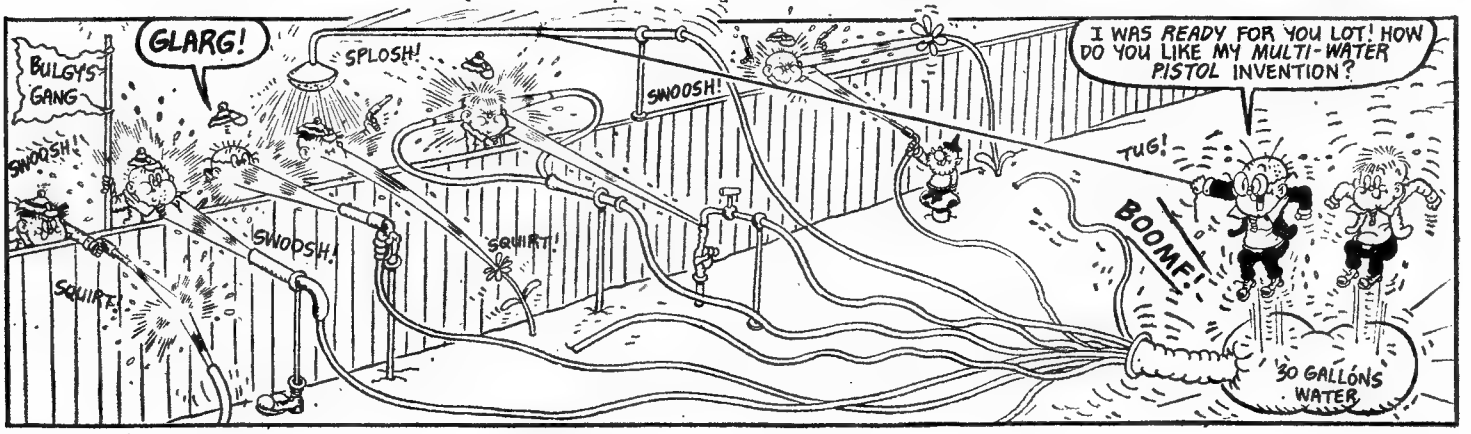
DAD'S A BIT BROWNED OFF WHEN HE TRIES TO CATCH THE SUN, NEXT WEEK!

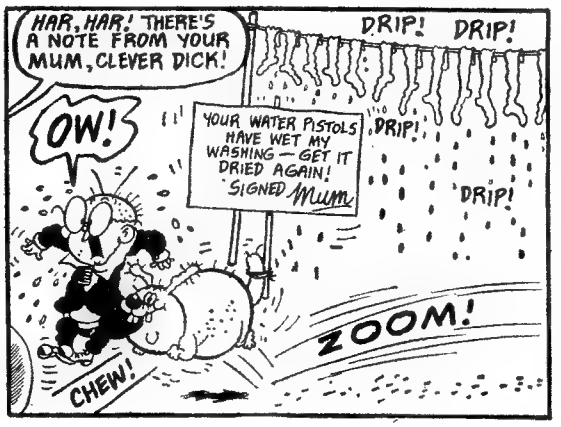
BULGY'S PLAN TO HOSE DOWN CLEVER DICK SEEMS TO BE ONLY A PIPE-DREAM!

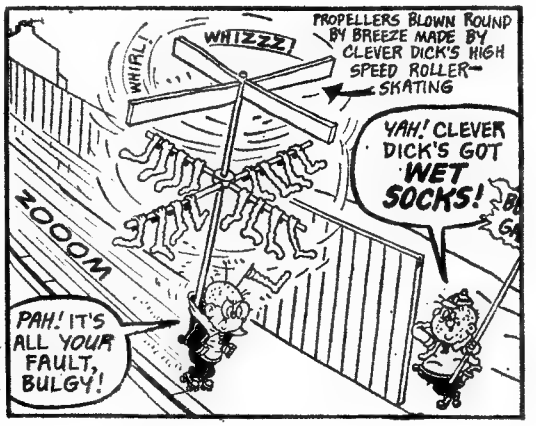
Clever Dick

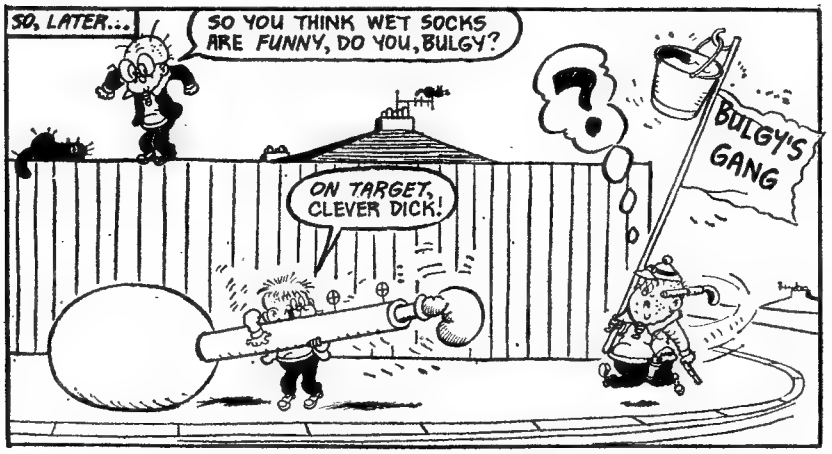


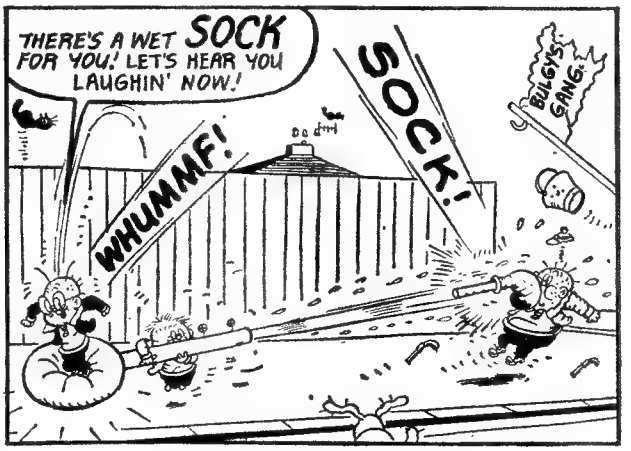






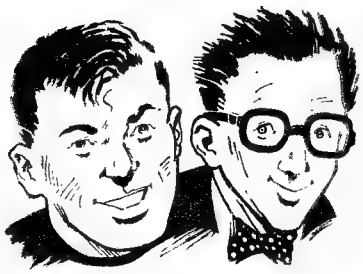






DICK HOPES THAT HIS INVENTION WILL BE A WHIRLWIND SUCCESS, NEXT WEEK!

THE SOAPBOX CAR RACED PAST THE FINISHING LINE, WITH SIMON SLUMPED OVER THE WHEEL!



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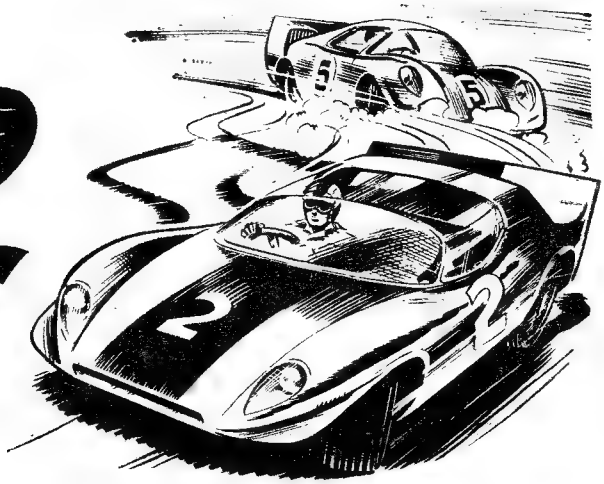
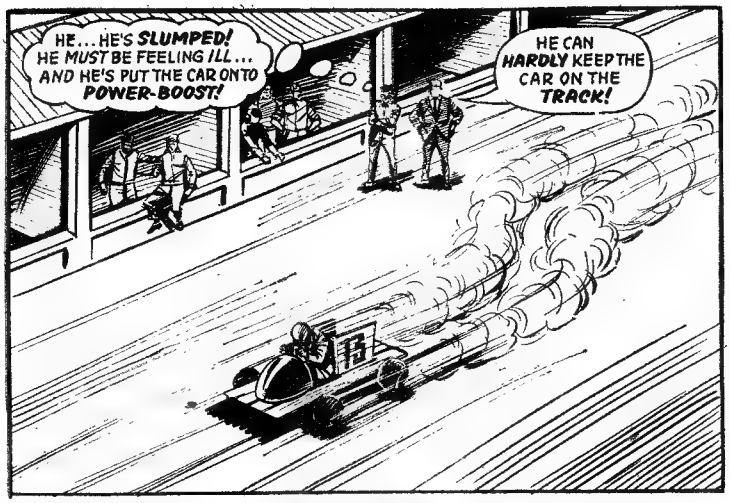
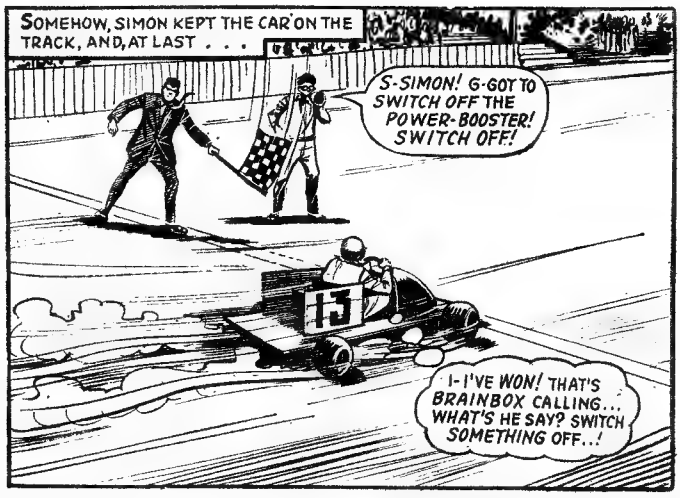


Racing driver Simon Starr and his inventor pal Brainbox Cox reached the final of a Knock-Out Racing competition. They were so short of cash that they had nothing but apples to eat for two days beforehand and, during the race, they both became unwell . . .

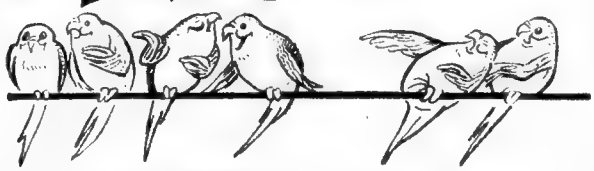


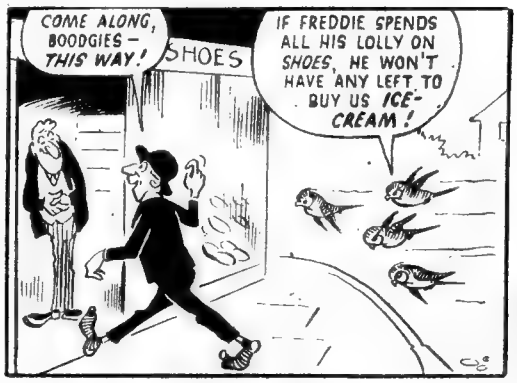


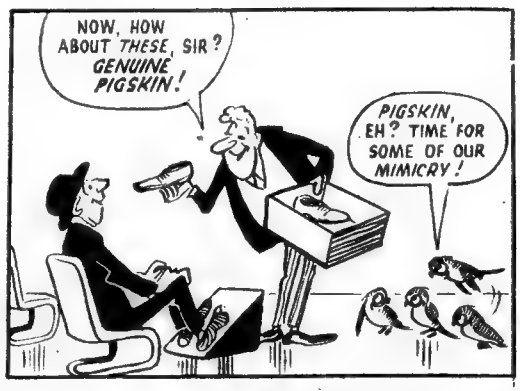
IS THERE NO WAY OF AVERTING DISASTER? MORE THRILLS NEXT WEEK!

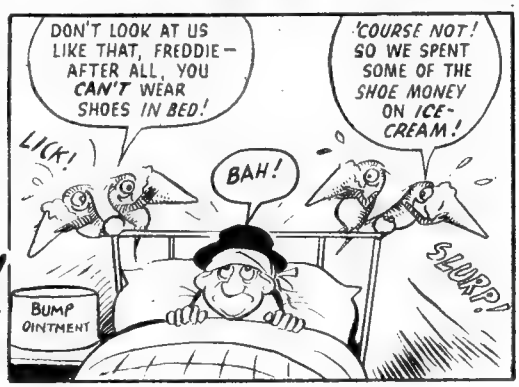
TROUBLE'S AFOOT, 'COS THE BOODGIES GET A KICK OUT OF PESTERING FREDDIE AT A SHOE SHOP!

FREDDIE 'Parrot-Face' DAVIES









THE BOODGIES THINK FREDDIE'S A BIT WET, SO THEY FLANNEL HIM TO GET OUT OF BATH-TIME, NEXT WEEK!

WORLD CUP RALLY WINNER-2¾" LONG!

96 cars started the first stage of the Daily Mirror World Cup Rally–a quick dash through 14 European countries, ending in Lisbon with a sea voyage to the start of stage 2 in Rio de Janeiro.

Racing round South America the pace really hotted up. They sped through Brazil and across the flat Argentine pampas at over 100 mph. Then over the snow-capped Andes–through tricky mountain passes 3 miles above sea level!

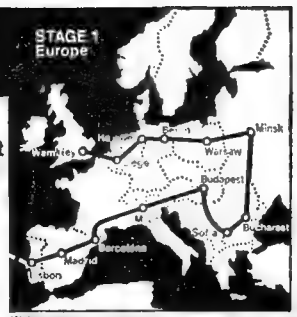
Leaving a trail of dust behind them, the survivors blazed into Mexico. Only 26 completed the course.

The winner? A Ford Escort driven by Mikkola and Palm from Finland and sponsored by the Telegraph Magazine.

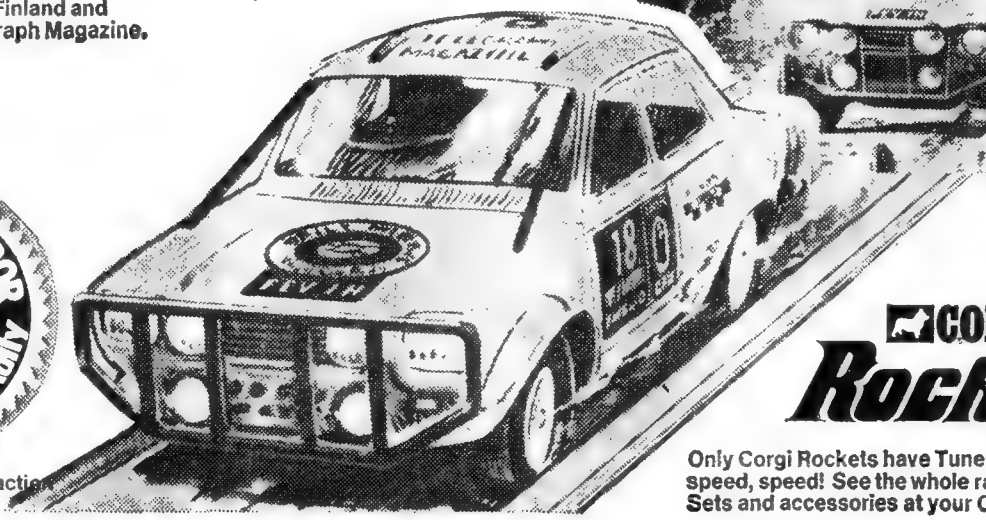
It was the toughest rally of all time and now there's an authentic Corgi Rocket model of the winning car. Just like the real Ford with rally wheels. Cow catcher grille. Roll bars. An array of lights. Plus realistic decoration - including a set of miniature rally stickers.

And as this is a Corgi Rocket, it has Tune-up. So that you can be your own mechanic. Do running repairs. Keep your Escort at maximum speed–just like Mikkola and Palm.

Start racing this Corgi Rocket winner today and win your own World Cup Rally. Only 5/6d.



The winner in action



The Rocket winner in action

CORGI
Rockets

Only Corgi Rockets have Tune-up–the key to speed, speed, speed! See the whole range of Rocket Cars, Sets and accessories at your Corgi Shop.

Imagine that every time
you blinked you took a picture.
Fantastic?

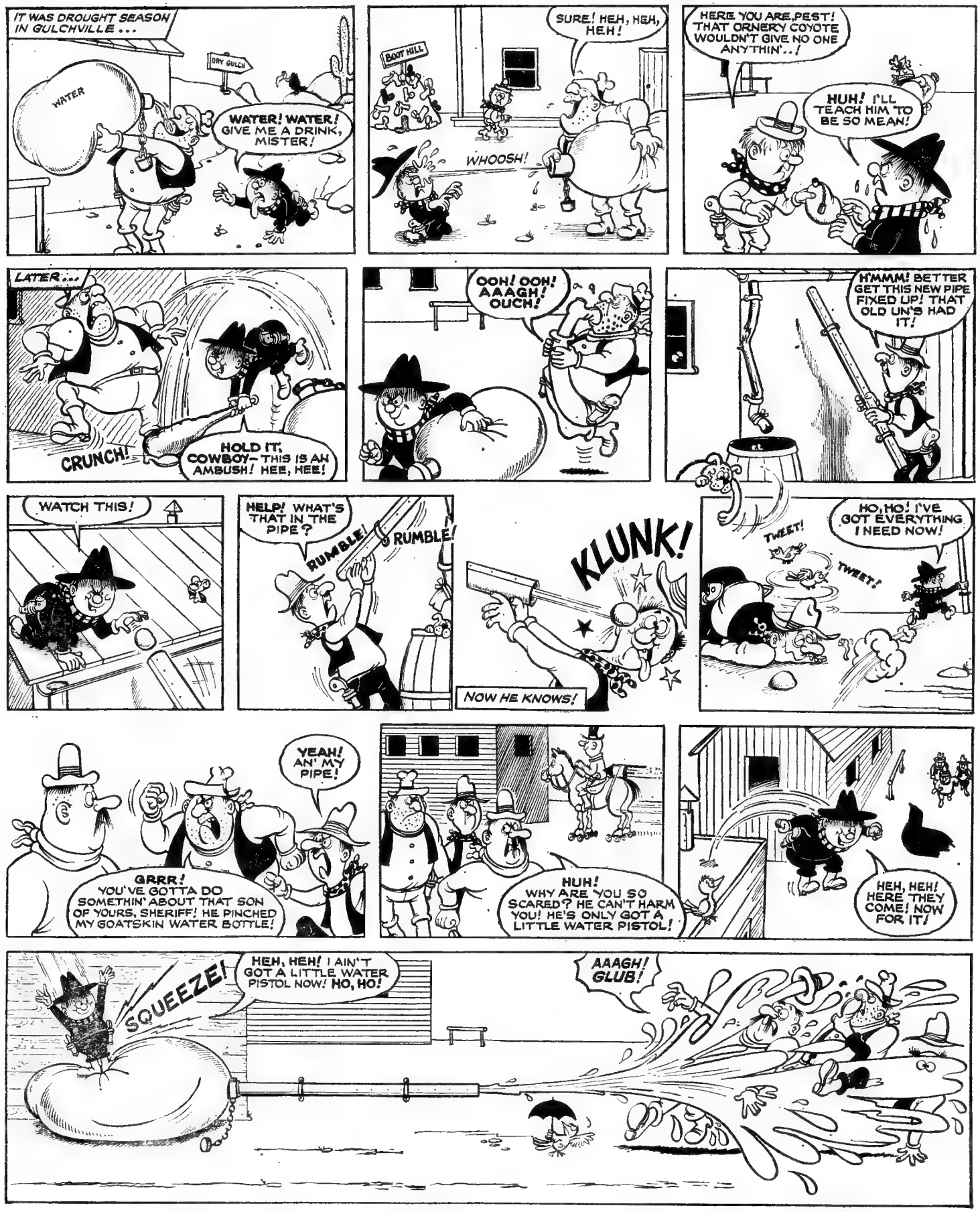
Well how about this then?
A camera that works as simply as
a blinking eye. It's called
the Kodak 'Instamatic' camera.
You drop in a film cartridge.
Point it and click . . .
'Instamatic' cameras start at 58/10*.
The model shown above costs 83/6*.

Kodak 'Instamatic' Cameras. Simple as blinking.

* Recommended retail price. 'Kodak' and 'Instamatic' are trade marks.

EVEN THOUGH IT'S DROUGHT SEASON IN THE PEST'S HOME TOWN, THE FUN FLOWS FREELY!

PEST OF THE WEST



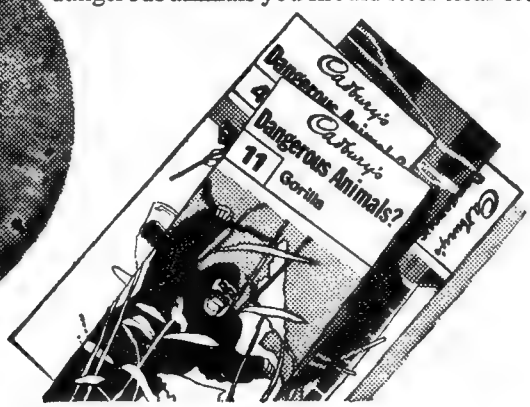
MORE HOMESTEADIN' HUMOUR WITH THE PEST NEXT WEEK, PARDNERS!

There's a dangerous animal in every bar

Buy a 6d. bar of Cadbury's and let loose a dangerous animal. Bats that drink blood; giant squids; killer spiders—they're all here.

You get a colour card free with every 6d. bar of Cadbury's Dairy Milk.

Collect all 48 and learn about the really dangerous animals you should steer clear of.



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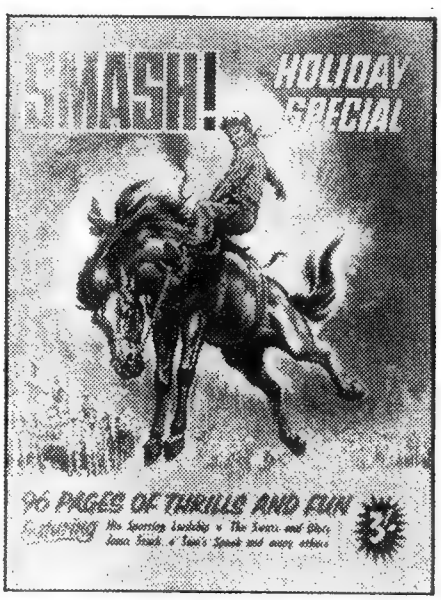
...with 96 fantastic pages of the super SMASH HOLIDAY SPECIAL. There's a heap of great picture stories including Janus Stark, His Sporting Lordship and the Swots and Blots plus a crowd of other 'fun' chums. Watch out for the exciting features on the world's largest aircraft, the Jumbo Jet, the famous Calgary Stampede in Canada and that action-packed sport, shark fishing... Don't miss it—it's a holiday hit.



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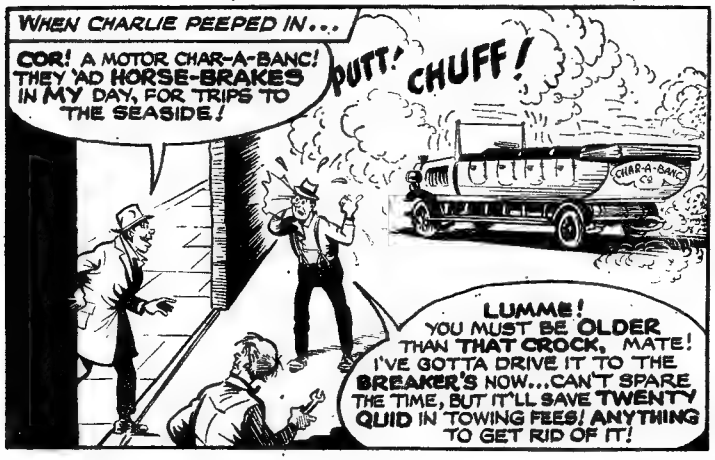
OUT NOW 3/-

IT LOOKED AS THOUGH CHARLIE'S TOUR WAS GOOD VALUE—BUT HE WAS REALLY TAKING THE TOURISTS FOR A RIDE!

The ASTOUNDING ADVENTURES of Charlie Peace

In the Victorian days, foreign visitors to London were rare enough to be regarded with curiosity. But when Charlie Peace was transported in a time-machine from the old city to the modern one, he found London swarming with tourists . . .



IT WAS THE "CROWN-ING" INSULT WHEN PEACE TOOK HIS CUSTOMERS TO AN INN!

CONTINUED OVERLEAF...

THERE'S PLENTY OF THROWAWAY HUMOUR WHEN PEACE TRIES HIS HAND AT KARATE, NEXT WEEK!

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THE SIGNS ARE THAT BUSTER'S EN ROUTE FOR A RARE OLD ROMP IN THE NEXT MYSTERY TOUR DREAM!

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PLAY ORBIT'S SAVE THE WORLD TRIP

RED PLANET. If you MISS the planet, GO BACK to the square you came from and throw until you land on the Red Planet.

14. Orbit takes off fast due to the Red Planet's thin atmosphere. **TAKE EXTRA THROW.**

15.

16. You lose the vaccine. Stop while all hands search ship. **MISS A THROW.**

17.

18. You find you can jettison extra fuel and supplies not needed to complete the trip. **GO ON 2.**

19.

20.

21. Your Astro-navigator develops deep space sickness. **GO BACK 2.**

22.

23.

24.

25. There is no response from Base Control — wiped out by virus. Slow down to guide yourself in. **GO BACK 2**

FINISH

Now you've saved the World, take off for your local Lyons Maid shop and get your just reward – a real Orbit. For only 9d., you'll have a cosmic-size lolly with a luscious burst of colourful flavours – to take you out of this world.

Meet special escort of scout-ships, to guide your Orbit in to land. **GO ON TO FINISH. 26.**

START

URGENT INSTRUCTIONS
To all Lyons Maid Orbit Ships:
A foreign space disease from the Red Planet has infected the Earth. Supplies of vaccine to kill the infection are only available on the Red Planet itself. While the disease is spreading unchecked through out the world you are to race with Lyons Maid Orbit to the Red Planet to pick up the vaccine. Will you be the space hero who returns first to save the world? Blast off immediately.

1.

2. Radioactivity from Saturn's rings gives your Orbit's Atomic drive extra power. **GO ON 3.**

3. An error in navigation forces you to take a detour to avoid the planet Pluto. **GO BACK 2.**

4.

5.

6.

7.

8.

9. You collide with a meteor shower. Your Atomic drive is damaged. **GO BACK 4.**

10. You enter a space-ship graveyard and salvage spares to repair your Atomic drive from hull of an abandoned space ship. **GO ON 2.**

11.

12.

13.

Any number can play. Cut out the Orbit markers opposite and use a dice to play the game. Throw 1 to start. All ships must land on the Red Planet.

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